WHEREAS, The baton twirling movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys and now has nearly one million active participants; and,

WHEREAS, Baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of these young people and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better qualified citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The art of baton twirling is today the second largest nationwide beneficial youth movement for girls; and,

WHEREAS, Baton twirling plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy; and,

WHEREAS, Baton twirlers lend so much color and inspiration to our community; and,

WHEREAS, Champion twirlers from all over the United States will gather at the University of Notre Dame in July to conduct a colorful youth pageant called, "America's Youth on Parade."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 22-28, 1979, as

BATON TWIRLING WEEK

in South Dakota and urge our citizens to support the colorful and beneficial youth movement of baton twirling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

WILLIAM J. JAKLOW, GOVERNOR

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